(b) It will not be in the national interest to divulge details regarding the functional and operational aspects of coordination between various intelligence directorates of the Services.

**Decrease in export of readymade garments**

*89. SHR1RAMJETHMALANI:
SHRIKAPILSIBAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of readymade garments to quota fixed countries and non-quota fixed countries has decreased during the first nine months of current year in comparison to the corresponding period of last year;

(b) if so. the value of export made during the current year and during the corresponding period of last year; and

(c) the reasons for shortfall in the exports?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHR1 KASH1RAM RANA): (a) and (b) During the first nine months of the year, 2001 i.e. January-September, readymade garments exports amounted to US $ 3913.7 million as against the exports of US$ 4251.4 million during the same period of 2000, recording a negative growth of 7.9%.

(c) The recent trend in textile exports is mainly due to a general slowdown in the economies of some of our major trading partners like the US and increased competition from countries like China, Bangladesh etc.

**Increase in terrorist activities along LoC**

*90. SHRI AM AR SINGFL.Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there had been a perceptible increase in the pattern of terrorist activities along the Line of Control;

(b) if so, the details thereof since 1st January, 2002 till date; and

(c) Government's reaction in regard thereto?

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